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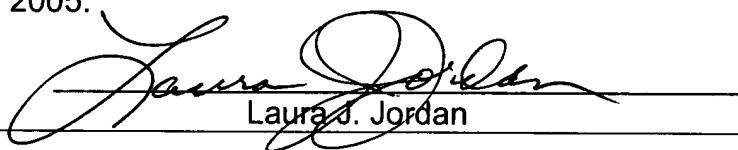
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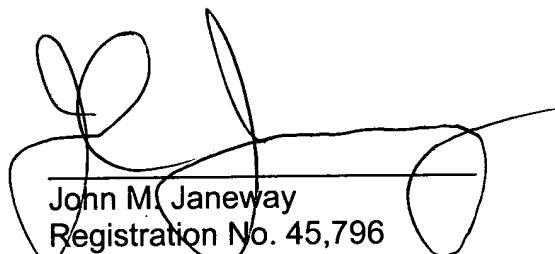
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Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's indication of allowable claims, however, Applicant does not necessarily agree with the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, and respectfully submits that the claims may be allowable for other reasons.

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